

EAST PALESTINE VILLAGE COUNCIL TUESDAY MAY 26, 2015 85 N. MARKET ST. 7PM

Mayor Zuch called the meeting to order, present was Atty. Beagle, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Elzer, Mr. Figley, Mr. Tyger and Mrs. Wisser. Also present was Village Manager Pete Monteleone, Law Director Dave Powers, Finance Director Traci Thompson and Clerk Misti Martin. The minutes of the May 11 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Atty. Beagle. There were no department reports, agenda items or clerks report.

MAYOR: At this point Mayor Zuch swore in new Auxiliary Police Officer Jacob M. Koehler. County Commissioner and Chamber President Tim Weigle thanked the Village for all of their assistance in helping coordinate the Street Fair and Mayor Zuch thanked Mr. Weigle for all of his work. She also reminded everyone that the Fire Department Memorial Service will be held on June 3rd at 6:30.

MANAGER: Manager Monteleone stated the opening weekend at the pool was great. He thanked the E. P. Community Foundation and Lynn Gould for all that was done for the Splash Pad. He said there were 372 swimmers over the weekend and they made \$2798.00. He said all of the lifeguards are trained and ready to go. There will be 11 county workers coming to work for us this summer and it is free to the village, there will be four for street department, four to the park, two for the cemetery and one for the municipal building, PD, and FD. Monteleone thanked everyone who helped with the street fair including the police, fire, water & street departments. He said the new banners should be here by the end of the month and they have the poles to install the new signs. The paving is set to start the week of June 20th & the county chip & seal isn't slated to begin until August which is good because they will be able to use the durapatcher to prep the roads. He also said the durapatcher should be here by the end of June and that we will be doing more crack filling. Mr. Elzer asked if crack filling actually helped and Monteleone said it's about a 50% ratio to where it helps or doesn't help, if the base is cracked then it will continue to pull open whether its filled or not but he feels it's worth doing because it stops 50 % of the water from getting in the cracks and making it worse.

LAW DIRECTOR: NO REPORT

STREET: Mr. Figley stated he is very disappointed in the pothole repairs. He said they made a push to get the levy passed which includes pothole repairs and there has been very little done this year. He said that Howell Rd. and Marion Ave. is exceptionally bad. He said the durapatcher isn't going to patch faster, it will actually go slower. He said he is in favor of everything being done at the park but we shouldn't be neglecting the roads for the residents. Mr. Figley said the lines on the streets and curbs haven't been painted for at least two years, Monteleone said that isn't true, that they were done last year. Mr. Figley said that we send letters to residents who don't mow there grass but there are a lot of city properties that need mowed. Monteleone said that Howell Rd. is getting paved this year and the street department intends go patch and run passes there before the paving. Mr. Figley said he was told that before and it didn't happen. Mr. Figley asked how many people would work on the durapatcher and Monteleone said it can be done with two or three.

S/P/R/C: Mr. Cohen thanked Manager Monteleone, Street & Park Superintendant Steve Baird and all of the village employees who worked to get the pool ready and that he feels it has never looked better. He said the weekend at the pool was a success and that he hopes for a great summer. Mrs. Wisser asked about the mural being painted on the wall at the park and what it means. Monteleone said it is a space odyssey. Mrs. Wisser asked if it had a theme and if it had anything to do with the community. Atty. Beagle stated she is out of town almost every day and said she couldn't believe the response she got about our pool and splash pad, people from Canfield and Columbiana telling her they didn't know our pool was so nice. She also said out community does very well with our police department; she said the news as of late is very negative and we still have very dedicated officers. She also said she is very excited about the new business "Dogs on the Run", she stated she's been saying for years that we need to bring life downtown and the Elzers have done it with the new business and that we need more things like that. Monteleone

mentioned that he received a call today from the Mayor’s office in Youngstown asking how the village got a splash pad done so cheap, that they had put out to bid a pad similar to ours and it came at over one hundred thousand dollars.

DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Elzer thanked everyone who participated in DOG Days, those who worked on the street fair and everyone involved in the Splash Pad.

UTILITY: Mrs. Wisser asked where things stood with the slip lining project and Manager Monteleone suggested a Utility Committee meeting to discuss it. A Utility Committee meeting was called for June 8th one hour prior to the regular meeting at 6pm.

FINANCE: Mr. Tyger called a Finance Committee meeting for 6:15 pm before the regular meeting to be held on June 22nd to discuss the 2016 budget.

VISITORS: John & Dot Herbert, John Davis, Mark Walker, Rick Gorby, Dianna Elzer, Mary Anne Tyger, Kent Chapman, Chief Kevin Dickey, Jacob Koehler, Dan Scott, Josh Charleton, Zach Mills, Amanda Welch, Dan Koehler, Shirley Glavan, Sara Koehler, Dan & Nanci Koehler, Chuck & June Brooks.

LEGISLATION: Atty. Beagle introduced Ord.10-2015 for a third reading and made a motion that it be read by title only, seconded by Mr. Cohen. **An ordinance authorizing the Village Manager to enter into a contract with Donnell Ford and Various other vendors as set forth in the attached exhibit A. for the purchase of two 2015 Ford Trucks to be used by the Fire Department for brush trucks.** Atty. Beagle called for a vote on Ord. 10-2015. Atty. Beagle-y, Mr. Cohen-y, Mr. Elzer-y, Mr. Figley-y, Mr. Tyger-y & Mrs. Wisser-y. 6 yes to pass. Atty. Beagle introduced Ord. 11-2015 for a first reading and made a motion that it be read by title only seconded by Mr. Cohen. **An ordinance adopting the budget and estimated resources for the Village of East Palestine, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016.**

ADJOURN: Mr. Elzer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Cohen. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

MISTI J. MARTIN CLERK

MAYOR MARGO ZUCH